## **EPOTHILONE DERIVATIVES**

## Abstract of the Disclosure

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The present invention relates to compounds of the formula

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Q is selected from the group consisting of

G is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, substituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, heterocyclo,

$$R_{11}$$
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 $R_{14}$ 

W is O or NR<sub>15</sub>;

X is O or H,H;

Y is selected from the group consisting of O, H,OR<sub>16</sub>;  $OR_{17},OR_{17}$ ;  $NOR_{18}$ ;  $H,NOR_{19}$ ;  $H,NR_{20}R_{21}$ ; H,H; or  $CHR_{22}$ ;  $OR_{17}$   $OR_{17}$  can be a cyclic ketal;

 $Z_1$ , and  $Z_2$  are selected from the group consisting of  $CH_2$ , O,  $NR_{23}$ , S, or  $SO_2$ , wherein only one of Z and  $Z_2$  is a heteroatom;

 $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are selected from the group consisting of  $OR_{24}$ , or  $OCOR_{25}$ , or  $O_2CNR_{26}R_{27}$ ; when  $B_1$  is H and Y is OH, H they can form a six-membered ring ketal or acetal;

D is selected from the group consisting of  $NR_{28}R_{29}$ ,  $NR_{30}COR_{31}$  or saturated heterocycle



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 $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ ,  $R_7$ ,  $R_{13}$ ,  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{18}$ ,  $R_{19}$ ,  $R_{20}$ ,  $R_{21}$ ,  $R_{22}$ ,  $R_{26}$ , and  $R_{27}$  are selected from the group H, alkyl, substituted alkyl, or aryl and when  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are alkyl can be joined to form a cycloalkyl;  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are alkyl can be joined to form a cycloalkyl;

 $R_9$ ,  $R_{10}$ ,  $R_{16}$ ,  $R_{17}$ ,  $R_{24}$ ,  $R_{25}$ , and  $R_{31}$  are selected from the group H, alkyl, or substituted alkyl;

 $R_8$ ,  $R_{11}$ ,  $R_{12}$ ,  $R_{28}$ ,  $R_{30}$ ,  $R_{32}$ ,  $R_{33}$ , and  $R_{30}$  are selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, cycloalkyl, or heterocyclo:

 $R_{15}$ ,  $R_{23}$  and  $R_{29}$  are selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclo,  $R_{32}C=O$ ,  $R_{33}SO_2$ , hydroxy, O-alkyl or O-substituted alkyl, the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof and any hydrates, solvates or geometric, optical and stereoisomers thereof, with the proviso that compounds wherein

W and X are both O; and

R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>7</sub>, are H; and

R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, are methyl; and

R<sub>8</sub>, is H or methyl; and

Z<sub>1</sub>, and Z<sub>2</sub>, are CH<sub>2</sub>; and

G is 1-methyl-2-(substituted-4-thiazolyl)ethenyl; and Q is as defined above

are excluded.